



A Bibliography of the Indian Army

1924 - 2024

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The following list of regimental histories and accounts, written in the English language, mainly relate to the post-1922 Indian Army and its successor units. Those with a broader interest in the Indian Army will likely be familiar with the relevant key bibliographies on the subject, such as A Catalogue of Books Relating to the Military History of India by M J D Cockle (1901), Regimental Histories of the Indian Army: A Bibliography by M A Myers (1957), Survey of Work Done on the Military History of India by S N Prasad (1976) and Roger Perkins' monumental Regiments: Regiments and Corps of the British Empire and Commonwealth 1758-1993 (1994). This compilation is a rudimentary attempt to update the aforementioned works given that at least a hundred new books on the subject have been published since Perkins' second edition was produced.

It will be immediately clear that this bibliography comes with a brigade of caveats. For instance, no details of publishers or pagination are included and this is because many of these volumes have, over the years, been re-printed several times and by several different publishers. Therefore, to keep the list manageable, only the date of first publication or the date when the latest, revised edition was produced are detailed. Hopefully, in these days of rapid online searches, a search using the details shown here will deliver results that highlight other issues of the relevant book.

The order of the regiments and corps follow that used by John Gaylor in his invaluable Sons of John Company: The Indian and Pakistan Armies 1903-1991 (1992) and are thereafter, hopefully, fairly instinctive i.e. regimental histories are followed by, where relevant, battalion histories. For the corps, pre-1947 histories are usually listed first, followed by those of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Deliberately excluded from this list are divisional histories and the autobiographies of those who served with particular regiments through specific campaigns. Some wonderfully informative and interesting examples of both have been published but they are not included here for fear of losing focus. The exception to this rule being Frank Leeson's Frontier Legion.

I have mostly shied away from the lavish coffee table productions except where they seem to offer a respectable slice of regimental history. The Gurkha regiments, both pre and post-1947, appear to have spawned a publishing industry of their own and so I have tried to focus on those books that are more regimental history than general historical overview. Hopefully, any omissions can be forgiven and anyone deeply interested in the Gurkha regiments will probably wish to consult the two discrete bibliographies that cover those units, namely; Regimental Histories and Army Handbooks: A Bibliography of the Gurkha Regiments by M D Chene (1986) and Bibliography of Gurkha Regiments and Related Subjects by J L Chapple & D R Wood (2006).

There will, no doubt, be errors and omissions and for these I apologise.

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the post-1922 Indian Army and their Successors**

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